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In re Application of: William Orentell et al. )  
Application No. 09/366,858 )  
Filed: August 4, 1999 ) DECISION ON REQUEST FOR  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY  
COMPUTER SCREEN LAYOUT )  
BASED ON A RECOMBINANT )  
GEOMETRIC MODULAR )  
STRUCTURE )

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed November 30, 2000.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

There is no statement that Mr. Strobert is *authorized* to sign on behalf of the other listed attorneys. Therefore, the request for withdrawal is **DENIED**. However, because Mr. Strobert is of record, the change of address is **ACCEPTED**.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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